

IDAHO REAL ESTATE COMMISSION'S EDUCATION EXCHANGE

NEWS YOU CAN USE FROM THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

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HAVE YOU SIGNED UP FOR THE INSTRUCTOR DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP?

Seats are filling up fast! The registration fee is \$150 if you sign up before April 25 (\$175 if received after that date). **Remember!** All IREC certified instructors must attend at least one IDW every two years. Anyone wanting to teach CORE 2006 must attend a live course.

ORDERING EXAMS, BLUE BROCHURES, LICENSE PACKETS, AND OTHER MATERIALS?

READ THIS!

Effective April 3, 2006, the Commission will no longer accept phone orders for materials. Your requests must be submitted in writing and at least 24 hours in advance. The **materials order form** can be downloaded from <http://www.irec.idaho.gov/edcorner/certification.html> and sent to Jesama Rosensweig via e-mail, fax, or mail. Please see the order form for her contact information.



HERE IS A GREAT IDEA!

Review course material with your students!

Mike Gamblin of Idaho Real Estate School suggests this idea:
Give the students 10-15 minutes to generate a question, the answer, and three distractors. He then collects the information and asks each question out loud to the class.

What do you do to quiet the “non-stop talker” during a workshop?

Andrea Butler of Butler & Associates suggests this idea:
If you are teaching a class where a participant is constantly talking, slowly work your way around the room to stand directly behind the offending person. The students will be watching you, as the instructor, and the “talker” will get your unspoken message that the rest of the class is there to learn!



Thanks to both Mike and Andrea for the great ideas!

Do you have a lightbulb idea? E-mail us at danielle.leffler@irec.idaho.gov.



Check this out!

On April 11, Boise State University is hosting a FREE one-day conference, “Designing Instruction for the Future.” Funded by the Idaho State Board of Education, this conference will look at redesigning traditional courses into hybrid courses—courses that combine live with on-line instruction. For more information and to register, visit <http://itc.boisestate.edu/future>. Seating is limited and early registration is recommended.

The deadline for submitting course schedules to be posted in the July 2006 edition of the Real Estate is **May 12, 2006**. Please check the Commission’s course schedule posting at <http://www.irec.idaho.gov/courses.html>. You may e-mail, fax, or mail additions or corrections to Danielle Lefler by filling out the course schedule form at <http://www.irec.idaho.gov/edcorner/certification.html>. **Please do not re-send classes that have already been posted.**

Thank you to everyone who nominated instructors for the Excellence in Education Award! The award will be handed out at the Instructor Development Workshop in May. We will let you know in a future Education Exchange who the recipient is.

We received a huge response and are pleased to have so many wonderful instructors certified in Idaho! Thank you for all you do for the industry!



Pearson VUE buys Promissor!

Recently, Pearson VUE, an electronic testing business, signed a contract to acquire Promissor. According to a Pearson VUE representative, “The combined organization will offer the broadest and deepest portfolio of testing products and services in the market to address the needs of the regulatory and certification industries.” IREC expects great things with this acquisition, but regardless, IREC will be going out to bid for testing services this fall.

THE LIST OF RECENTLY CERTIFIED COURSES, INSTRUCTORS, AND PROVIDERS WILL APPEAR IN THE NEXT ISSUE OF THE EDUCATION EXCHANGE.

EDUCATION EXCHANGE MISSION STATEMENT

The purpose of the Education Exchange is to promote communication and generate ideas between the Idaho Real Estate Commission, Providers, and Instructors. As a regulatory body, it is not the Commission’s intent to advertise a particular provider, course, or instructor.